

Border 2020: “New Program- New NCM”

Heading

Each year the Border 2020 program brings together its stakeholders and communities along the US-Mexico border together. This year it will be different by co-organizing a bi-national event in which it will be structured as a technical exhibition and educational training conference. It will aim to focus on three sub-themes of current trend. It will also involve the collaboration and participation of international partners, bi-national federal partners, Foundations, private sector partners, and the academic community. All this in hopes that border professionals, partners, stakeholders and communities receive the best environmental and public health education and training available today. In addition, there will be an exhibition show-room, in order to provide unparalleled access to the most cutting edge technologies and tools.

Format:

Two Day Workshop

Three 1.5 hour sessions per day: Sessions will be correlated to theme

1 hour coffee networking per day: Purpose is to

Two 2.45 hour networking reception per day: Purpose and activities to

Possible Themes:

Urban Development: Resiliency and Competitiveness for Cities on the US.-Mexico Border

Adaptive, Resilient and Strong: A future for Cities along the US-Mexico Border

Increasing Access to Opportunity: Transforming Cities along the US-Mexico border

Speaker Invitees:

Federal Family: Connecting Federal Interagency and White House Initiatives

EPA-HUD-DOT: Sustainable Communities Partnership

SC2 Strong Cities, Strong Communities:

EPA-HUD: Urban Waters

Philanthropy:

Rockefeller Foundation: Presentation on 100 Resilient Cities: Showcase Success: City of El Paso

Ford Foundation:

NGO's

Think Tanks

Wilson Center: US-Mexico Competitiveness Forum: Continuation

Possible City Hosting:

Brownsville, Texas: Spotlight on the last Border City

Why?: Spotlight City on the last